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SUBJECT: EARTH QUAKE IN NORTHERN PART OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN

1. U.S. GEOLOGICAL SERVICE HAS BEEN INVITED BY GEORGE TOMLIN, DIRECTOR OF THE BRITISH FUNDED WEST INDIES SEISMOLOGICAL SURVEY IN TRINIDAD, TO SEND FOUR SCIENTISTS TO CONDUCT AFTER SHOCK STUDY AND SURVEY OF EARTH QUAKE DAMAGE IN LEEWARD ISLANDS. AREA TO BE VISITED WOULD INCLUDE ALL LEEWARD ISLANDS NORTH OF GUADALOUPE. SCIENTISTS WILL BE CARRYING PORTABLE SEISMOGRAPHS WHICH THEY WILL LEAVE ON EACH MAJOR ISLAND HIT BY QUAKE. TOMLIN REQUESTED GROUP ARRIVE OCTOBER 9, CONSEQUENTLY SCIENTISTS PLAN TO DEPART IMMEDIATELY AND WILL NOT NECESSARILY ALL HAVE OFFICIAL PASSPORTS.

2. NAMES OF U.S. SCIENTISTS ARE, LYLE B. BENSON, FRANK A. RISAVICK, SAMUEL T. HARDING, AND JAMES W. DEWEY. SCIENTIST WILL BE WORKING IN HARNESS WITH TOMLIN'S ORGANIZATION AND PLAN TO TRAVEL SEPARATELY RATHER THEN IN GROUPS. INGERSOLL

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